Tow Away Procedure

Overview

Tow-away action is taken when the deterrent value of parking signs, yellow curbs and parking violation tickets is not sufficient to regulate illegal occupancy of parking space.

Purpose

To serve the interests of the University regarding safety, emergency services, the rights of other parkers, or key personnel essential to the function of the University

PROCEDURE

Parking Services will have vehicles towed that:

1. Are parked illegally at fire hydrants, in 24 hour reserved service vehicle areas, and in 24 hour reserved stalls.

2. Are parked illegally in private stalls, when the stall holder makes a specific complaint and cannot be provided with a convenient temporary alternate space, and when the owner of the offending vehicle cannot be located in time to rectify the situation.

3. Are parked in a manner that blocks access routes for other users.

4. Display a parking permit that is counterfeit, altered, improperly obtained, in payment arrears or invalid.

5. Are without a valid parking permit and fail to stop and pay the daily rate at attendant-operated parking zone entrances.

6. Are parked on a path, sidewalk, boulevard or landscaped area.

7. Occupy space illegally such as to prevent use by authorized parkers, and when authorized parkers have registered complaints and requests for stalls to be made available.

Vehicles consistently parked illegally are placed on a tow-away list and will be towed from University property, including meters and casual parking areas whenever found, whether or not payment for parking has been made. Any other vehicle belonging to the same registered owner or operator is also subject to tow-away. Vehicles will only be removed from the list when all fines for all related outstanding violations have been settled in full.

Vehicles towed away from campus can be recovered by contacting Parking Services at 492-5533.
RELATED LINKS

Should a link fail, please contact the procedure’s Office of Administrative Responsibility (see header).

Parking Services (University of Alberta)

University of Alberta Campus Traffic and Parking Regulations (University of Alberta)